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	READING STAN	NDARDS FOR	LITERATURE		
Key Ideas and Details					
Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.		Full Partial No		Fully Partial Does not	
<ol> <li>Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).</li> </ol>		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Craft and Structure				T	I
4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
<ol><li>Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy,</li></ol>		Full Partial		Fully Partially	

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sonnet) contributes to its meaning.		No		Does not	
6. Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas					
7. Compare and contrast a story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film).		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
8. (Not applicable to literature)		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
9. Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history. Include texts that contain portrayals and/or accounts by and about American Indians.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	



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Range of Reading and Text Complexity				
10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	-  -  -	Full Partial No	Fully Partially Does not	



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	READING STANDARDS FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT						
Ke	y Ideas and Details						
1.	Cite several pieces of textual	Full	Fully				
	evidence to support analysis of	Partial	Partially				



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what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.		No		Does not	
2. Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
3. Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Craft and Structure					
4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
5. Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text, including those by and about Montana American		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	

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Indians, and analyze how the author					
distinguishes his or her position from that of others.					
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas					
7. Compare and contrast a text to an					
audio, video, or multimedia version		F		Fully	
of the text, analyzing each		Full Partial		Fully Partially	
medium's portrayal of the subject		No		Does not	
(e.g., how the delivery of a speech					
affects the impact of the words).					
Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text,					
assessing whether the reasoning is		Full		Fully	
sound and the evidence is relevant		Partial		Partially	
and sufficient to support the claims.		No		Does not	
Include texts by and about Montana					
American Indians.					
9. Analyze how two or more authors					
writing about the same topic shape					
their presentations of key		Full		Fully	
information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different		Partial		Partially	
interpretations of facts. Include texts		No		Does not	
by and about Montana American					
Indians.					
Range of Reading and Text Complexity					
10. By the end of the year, read and		Full		Fully	
comprehend literary nonfiction in		Partial		Partially	
the grades 6–8 text complexity band		No		Does not	

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proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.					

WRITING STANDARDS						
Text Types and Purposes						
Write arguments to support claims     with clear reasons and relevant     evidence.	Full Partial No	FullyPartiallyDoes not				
a. Introduce claim(s),     acknowledge alternate or	Full Partial	Fully Partially				



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opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.		No		Does not	
b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
d. Establish and maintain a formal style.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Write informative/explanatory texts     to examine a topic and convey     ideas, concepts, and information     through the selection, organization,		Full Partial No		FullyPartiallyDoes not	

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and analysis of relevant content.  a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.		Full Partial No		FullyPartiallyDoes not	
<ul> <li>Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.</li> </ul>		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
<ul> <li>c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.</li> <li>d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</li> </ul>		Full Partial No Full Partial No		FullyPartiallyDoes notFullyPartiallyDoes not	
e. Establish and maintain a formal		Full		Fully	

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style.		Partial No		Partially Does not	
f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.		Full Partial No		FullyPartiallyDoes not	
a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	

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characters.  c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
<ul> <li>Production and Distribution of Writing</li> <li>Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)</li> </ul>		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting,		Full Partial No		FullyPartiallyDoes not	

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or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.					
6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Research to Build and Present Knowled	dge				
7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support		Full Partial		Fully Partially	

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analysis, reflection, and research.		No		Does not	
<ul> <li>a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.").</li> <li>b. Apply grade 7 Reading</li> </ul>		Full No No		FullyPartiallyDoes not	
standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.").		Partial No		Partially Does not	
Range of Writing  10. Write routinely over extended time					
frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of disciplinespecific tasks, purposes, and audiences.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	

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	SPEAKING ANI	D LISTENING	STANDARDS		
Comprehension and Collaboration					
Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.		Full Partial No		FullyPartiallyDoes not	
<ul> <li>a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.</li> </ul>		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	



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c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
2. Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
<ol> <li>Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.</li> </ol>		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		F		F.·II.	
Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	

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pertinent descriptions, facts, details and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.					
<ol> <li>Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.</li> </ol>		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
<ol> <li>Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.</li> </ol>		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	



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LANGUAGE STANDARDS						
Convention of Standard English						
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	Full Partial	Fully Partially				



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grammar and usage when writing or speaking.		No		Does not	
Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
b. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.*		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.		Full Partial No		FullyPartiallyDoes not	
Use a comma to separate     coordinate adjectives (e.g., It     was a fascinating, enjoyable     movie but not He wore an old		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	



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green shirt).					
b. Spell correctly.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Knowledge of Language					
Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.      Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and		Full Partial No Full Partial		Full Partial NoFully Partially	
concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.*		No		Does not	
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use				T = 11	I
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.		Full Partial No		FullyPartiallyDoes not	
a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or		Full Partial		Fully Partially	

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function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.		No		Does not	
b. Use common, grade- appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.     a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g.,		Full Partial No Full		FullyPartiallyDoes notFully	

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literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context.		Partial No		Partially Does not	
b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending).		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
d. Recognize the influence time, culture, gender and social relationships have upon word meaning.		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	
<ol> <li>Acquire and use accurately grade- appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</li> </ol>		Full Partial No		Fully Partially Does not	

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